



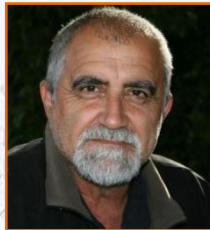
The Rotary Club of Kwinana

District 9465 Western Australia

Chartered: 22 April 1971

Team 2012-13

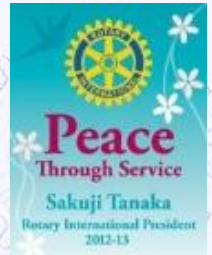
- President**
Edd Samut
- Secretary**
Genevieve Carr
- Treasurer**
John Iriks



President Edd

Bulletin

No 14 08th Oct. 2012



Attendance this week

Total Members	24
Exempt	1
Apologies	3
Make-up	3
Attended	17
Honorary Member	
Guests	2
Visitors	
Partners	1
	83.0 %

Facts & Figures

- Raffle**
Ann & Matt
- Heads & Tails**
Genevieve

Birthdays:

- Colleen Mc** 11th
- Judy H** 15th

Anniversary:

- Bob & Wendy** 13th

Club Anniversary:

If you had any we hope you had a good day



October 2012 Vocational Month

Meets Monday
6 for 6.30pm
At Rotary Hall
Brownell Crescent, Medina

Visitors always welcome

We all had last Monday off because of a public holiday, back tonight with numbers down a bit due to a many members away on holiday's etc.

Pleasure to welcome along former SAS trooper and author Robert Mutch and wife Marya, Robert will be talking a bit about the subject of his book, Who Dares Grins the human side of the Australian SAS.

Great news, Lexi Peacock our nominee, has been accepted for a place on District 9465 GSE team to District 4630 Brazil in April/May 2013.

Busy time coming up, Wellard Village Markets recommence this coming Sunday 14th October, with a number of regular helpers away it will be most important to get on board and offer your assistance, see Max B if you wish to be involved.

Happy to say that ClubRunner is 'live' and running with our member data up to date. More items will be added as we go.

Remember Harry needs your meeting apologies by Saturday pm please 9419 4199

 Rotary International President Sakuji Tanaka Rotary Club of Yashio, Japan	District Governor 9465  Bob Cooper Rotary Club of Kwinana
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Up Coming Events October 2012 Vocational Service Month

Oct 2012	
Mon 8 th	Club Meeting Guest Speaker Robert Mutch
Mon 15 th	No Club Meeting Board Meeting
Wed 17 th	Joint Meeting at Clipper Inn, Rockingham
Mon 22 nd	Club Meeting Club Hat Day
Tues 23 rd	Children's Party at Ridley Green
Sat 27 th	Kwinana Festival
Mon 29 th	Club Meeting
Attendance Officer PP Harry Tebbutt 9419 4199 Apologies by Saturday pm please	

Spud Shed Roster

Sunday 14th Oct.

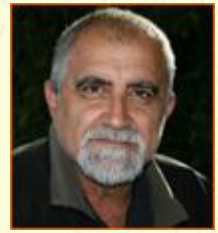
Garry, Brian and Betty W

- ### The Four-Way Test
- Of things we think, say or do.
1. Is it the TRUTH?
 2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
 3. Will it build GOODWILL? and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS
 4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?



President Edd Samut

The President's Pen



Good evening all.

“Hope everyone had a good break due to the Queen’s Birthday Long Weekend”

We welcomed our guest speaker --Former SAS Trooper and author of the book Who Dares Grins - Robert Mutch and his wife Marya .

With a lot of personal experience as a member of SAS, Robert Mutch carefully captured the incipient humour of an SAS trooper.

Read his book and you will chuckle away at many of the incidents he portrayed but at the same time he could acknowledge that such humour produces a mighty character with high performance.

We welcomed back PDG John Iriks - Secretary PP Genevieve Carr –PP John Wallhead and PP Brian McCallum who have recently been on leave

Our condolence goes out to PP Harry and Family who’s mum passed away last Tuesday.

Next few meetings will see our numbers down due to a few members who are on leave (there goes the bottle of port).

Thanks to Secretary Genevieve for Chairing the last Club Meeting for me.

Thanks to all who helped out at the busy bee on Saturday (Yard looks good Harry).

Some important events coming up (club service director James will have more to report on these events in his report).

I believe our GSE candidate Alexi Peacock was successful and will be representing our club in Brazil next year.

Hope everyone has read the last Bulletin ?(Some great photos of PP Genevieve and Club service director James who attended St Vincent’s Primary School to present certificates to those students, parents and staff who completed the swim requirements for the Swimathon 2012----Well done guys.

Next Sunday is the first Sunday for The Wellard Village Markets (should be a great day. Hope the weather holds out.) unfortunately Wendy and DG Bob Cooper can’t be there as both have DG commitments

Max has sent a planner calendar out to all who are helping out on Sunday 14th October 2012.(Wellard Markets).

Spud shed roster for this Sunday 14th is PP Brian Mc Cullum, Garry Bassett and Betty White who is taken PP Mathews place (Thanks Betty).

There is no club meeting next Monday as we have a joint meeting with RC of Palm Beach and Rockingham Club at the Ocean Clipper Inn next Wednesday 17th 6-6.30 pm. But don’t forget that there will be a board meeting on Monday night at 7pm at the hall. Have a great week.

President Edd



Secretary: PP Genevieve Carr



Inward Correspondence:

- Weekly District News (x2)
- Rotary Out West (x2)
- Notification regarding successful application of GSE candidate Alexi Peacock
- RYLA application form
- Request for support from Department of Child Protection
- Bendigo Bank statement
- Order forms for Rotary Christmas cakes and puddings

Outward Correspondence

- Payment of Sealanes account
- Payment of ClubRunner account



Treasurer: PDG John Iriks

Hi all I'm back, keep the money rolling in.

Bills paid etc.



Former SAS Trooper Robert Mutch, wife Marya with President Ed



President Elect James Sharkey



Club Services Report 8th October 2012

Assistant Governor Bob Thompson has suggested that we should do something for the Australian Rotary Health programme during the month of October.

Australian Rotary Health is promoting “Hat Day” on 12th October to raise awareness and help defeat mental illness. On Monday 22nd October we will have our own Club Hat Day. This will involve everyone wearing a hat to the Club meeting and perhaps everyone telling a joke involving hats. I will discuss with the board next Monday to determine if we can make that meeting a Ladies Night. Any funds raised by fines on the night to go to Australian Rotary Health for their Mental Health campaign.

Harry will discuss last Saturdays busy bee at the club, I would just like to thank all those who turned up and made such a big difference to the club grounds and BBQ area. I apologise for my absence on the day but well done to all who helped.

Sunday 14th October Wellard Markets,
all volunteers welcome as we will be shorthanded due to holidays etc.

Dates for the Diary

Monday 15 th October	No Club Meeting	Board meeting
Wednesday 17 October	Joint meeting with Rockingham & Palm Beach Rotary Clubs at Ocean Clipper Inn. (Members only)	
Monday 22 nd October	Club Meeting	Club Hat Day for ARH
Saturday 27 th October	Kwinana Festival	
Sunday 18 th November	President’s Car Rally.	
Monday 19 th November	Joint meeting with the Rotary Club of Rockingham at our Club Hall.	

James Sharkey
Club Services Director



**Club Projects Director
PP Rodger Hamilton**



**Sam Cuplovic
Foundation Dir.**



**PP Brian McCallum
Vice President, PR
Membership**



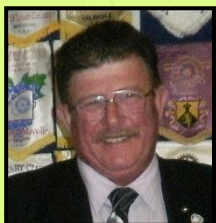
**PP Harry Tebbutt
Vocational P/M**



**PP John Brennan
International P/M**



**PP Matt White
Community P/M**



**Michael Nella
New Gen. P/M
Rotaract**

Project Director's Report.

VM&W have their first market of the new season this coming Sunday 14th October. (covered in other reports)

Provided a breakfast at the COK works depot last Thursday morning, Harry, James and Eric officiated, went off well.

Busy Bee very successful, thanks to all, we now have a rack installed in the shed to accommodate the sleighs, 7 on top, the rest underneath, the yard looks terrific, leaves and rubbish all cleaned up.

Children's Party Tuesday 23rd October, Ridley Green. 10 am till 2 pm. We are being asked to charge for our wares as other professional vendors will also be in attendance and charging for their food etc. COK feel it would be unfair for us to give away when others expect to return a profit. We will keep our price to minimum.

Have 300kg lollies on order, just negotiating a final price.

Festival Fair Day Saturday 27th October. We now have all prizes, including prizes suitable for kids. Some giveaway's would be nice, hats or whatever.

PETScapade 2012 will be on Sunday 11th November, Village Green Wellard. 11 am till 3 pm.

We are looking for a HandiCamp attendee from Kwinana, 2 forms have been issued, hope to have a result soon.

Rotaract meeting this week at the Chase, Baldvis. We regularly have thirteen attend, just need a few more to charter. Members will man a info booth at the Wellard Village Markets plus cook a BBQ.

Mandurah Rotaract will have their Charter Night on Tuesday 16th October.



General Business

Rtn Max Bird will be travelling to East Timor on 18th October 2012 for two weeks with the purpose of trialing a water filtration system in the village of Soikiki in Lautem District. Max estimates that with an output of about 40 litres a day, two or three units will serve a village of about 400 people

PP Matt White reminded members that the Foodbank collection is continuing for another couple of weeks, so please bring along a couple of unwanted tins of food and grow the donation.

PP Eric Blogg: ClubRunner is now 'live' and well, our data is downloaded and corrected. Members have been asked to contact ClubRunner to have their log-in details updated. Looking forward to adding more club info and history over time. Just waiting for ClubRunner to issue us with a 'searchable link' so that our site can be accessed by Google- ling 'Kwinana Rotary'

AG Bob Thompson: Advised that he has been working in with Club Membership Director Brian McCallum to make positive use of the box of promotional and membership brochures provided to the Club by District towards the end of the last Rotary year.

There are approx. 900 of each type titled, 'Rotary in WA' (promotion of Rotary generally, plus membership) and 'What is Rotary' (more membership promotion).

Arrangements have been made to purchase a self-inking stamp (cost around \$50) to overprint on to the brochures the contact name and phone number of Brian, Edd and Bob T for membership inquiries.

It is proposed that the brochures be handed out to targeted potential membership recipients at public gatherings we are at, such as the Wellard Markets, Kwinana Festival, and PETScapade.

Director Brian and Bob encouraged members to assist the promotion by handing out the brochures.

PP Harry Tebbutt: Kwinana Darius sign has been picked up by COK, and will be erected at Wells Park soon. Roadside signs (3) have been ordered.

PP Brian McCallum: We should be proceeding with inducting Errol McDonald into our club.

PE James Sharkey: Enquired about obtaining a new Australian flag for our flag pole outside. AG Bob T will investigate getting a new one.

AG Bob T emailed that a new flag was available free of charge from the electoral office of Garry Gray. PE James will pick up.

PP Genevieve: We have had two minor wins in Lotto recently.

PP Harry T: Happy to bring along a quantity of books to add to our collection, these are very good and sometimes quite expensive books, I suggest that we have some sort of lending register so they don't go missing overtime and everyone has the opportunity to borrow them.



Fine Session: Sergeant PP John Dixon



James and Ed fined because last Sunday while on Spud Shed duty they subjected not only your sergeant but anyone listening to an all-day rendition of 50s and 60s songs, would be ok if they could sing in tune.

All members about 10, fined because they didn't attend the Busy Bee last Saturday, not going to be named here but raised a few dollars for club service.

Eric B, copped a fine for 'looking after' the sergeant's chair he left behind after the Grand final function.

Genevieve fined for 'not letting go' rang Sunday from Melbourne to check on James at the Spud Shed.

Max fined for no reason at all, easy money.

John Iriks home from a trip to Melbourne, down to some necessary gardening at home last Saturday morning, phone call, we are about to sit down to a College of Governors lunch, where are you? Lucky it was just around the corner.

Garry B came along to the Busy Bee last Saturday morning, got seriously involved in clearing up leaves and litter around the yard, had many little piles burning away happily and loving it. No, the fire brigade didn't arrive!!!, but when he got home he wasn't allowed into the house because he reeked of smoke.

- Love is grand! Divorce is a hundred grand.
- I am in shape. Round is a shape.
- Time may be a great healer, but it's a lousy beautician.
- Conscience is what hurts when everything else feels good.
- Talk is cheap because supply exceeds demand.
- Even if you are on the right track, you'll get run over if you just sit there.
- An optimist thinks this is the best possible world. A pessimist fears this is true.
- There will always be death and taxes. However, death doesn't get worse every year.
- In just two days, tomorrow will be yesterday.
- I am a nutritional overachiever.
- I plan on living forever. So far, so good.
- It's frustrating when you know all the answers, but nobody bothers to ask you the questions.
- Brain cells come and brain cells go, but fat cells live forever.
- Age doesn't always bring wisdom. Sometimes it comes alone.
- Life not only begins at forty, it also begins to show.
- I smile because I am your friend! I laugh because there is nothing you can do about it.
- You don't stop laughing because you grow old, you grow old because you stopped laughing.



Guest Speaker: Robert Mutch SAS Trooper and Author

Introductions by PE James Sharkey



Robert James Mutch was born in Alice Springs in 1941. The younger of two brothers, he was a member of the Alice Springs Surf Club and a keen Todd River white water rafter.

His father was a member of the N.T Police Force and as a result the family was posted to remote police stations in the outback. Bob and his brother learnt to be independent at a very early age as his father spent much of his time on police camel patrols

The family eventually moved to Adelaide, South Australia, where Robert completed his education. He represented the state in schoolboy's Baseball and Australian Rules Football, and was a member of the under 19s State Rugby Union Team.

He joined the Chiton Rocks Surf Club and pursued his interests in cricket, tennis and attractive young ladies before joining the army.

"Who Dares Grins" by Robert J Mutch, is a chronological anecdote of his time in the Regiment. He passed selection in 1961, four years after the SAS started in Australia. He went on to active duty in Brunei and Sarawak against the Indonesians and then again in Vietnam in 1967.

The book's emphasis is on the lighter side of what went on in the Aussie SAS at the time and what the diggers got away with.

There are some great descriptions of operations mounted against the VC and NVA in Phuc Tuy Province.

There's also heaps of practical jokes against all ranks, no holds barred!!

The book was published in 1998, the illustrations a major component of the book are by the late Paul Rigby.

Robert told us of his introduction into the army, you will be a clerk he was told when he just wanted to be in the infantry, so Robert absconded for a couple of weeks, returned to face the music, told as punishment he was now in the infantry, first mission accomplished.

Decided to join the SAS, had to complete the Carter Course, 54 started the course intake, only 12 were to complete the course. Every selection course is different but the outcomes are the same. They want men who are determined to see a mission through to the end no matter how bad you feel how much the odds are against you. It's not about how fit you are, it's about how determined you really are. Much cross training is involved, parachute, had to complete 8 jumps, radio mechanics, medic training, river crossing and a diving course were all completed.

Robert served in Borneo, Sarawak and Vietnam, many humorous episodes are described in his book.

Robert 71 with his older brother 73 embarked on an expedition to Tanzania, Africa to climb Mount Kilimanjaro. Most climbers/walkers are in a younger age bracket, although Robert and his brother did not make it to the summit they came away satisfied they had given it their best shot and were not disappointed.

<http://www.climbmountkilimanjaro.com/>

PP Genevieve Carr thanked Robert and Marya

Well Members, I am still here but next week will tell, as my other publication has to be finished and sent to the printer, I hope that all my contributors are early with their articles for it! Anyhow, happy reading until next week.

Your Stand-in ED

Presidents Report

- Pres' Michael welcomed guests for evening; His daughter Annie, Gail Critchley, PDG Brian Foley, and soon to be Rotarian, Lindsay Gates – great to have you all along tonight.
- Tonight following our meal and brief reports we are having a Vocational Visit to Kwinana's new Requatic Center, where we can see firsthand what wonderful facilities that we once again have, and those who brought their togs can try out the pools.
- Pres' Michael reminded all members of the visit to our club next week by the Rotary Club of Maddington, this will be a partner's night and will start at 6.30pm for 7.00pm. **for those who have not advised if their partners will be coming-please let PP Harry know for catering.**(Ph. 9419 4843)

Club Service Report

- Eric reminded directors of the board meeting to be held at PP Ian's home on 16th.
- Don't forget the Kwinana Fair on 26th. October, plenty of volunteers will help make light work of it.
- The race night on 2nd. November, that will be a great fun night, so bring plenty of cash and friends! This will be followed by the running of Melbourne Cup sweeps at the Darius on the 5th Nov' starting at 11am. this will be a great opportunity to get some money from the community so those that can please help – Ed needs the money after the secretary spending it all!!
- We will be hosting the all-Female GSE team from Manchester around District Conference time, e.g. Thursday through to Monday that will include conference.
4 Host Families are required, so please advise Eric within the next week if you can **be a host for one or more of these Ladies.**

Youth Service Report

- The Youth committee is at present mainly concerned about running the Race Night on 2nd Nov' and thanks to the sponsors for their valuable support (\$450) so far.
- The event starts at 7.30pm at The Darius with the final activities including fellowship at 11pm. All bets are **win only** and cost will be in \$1.00 multiples only.
- The proceeds will be distributed as 30% to Youth Projects and 70 % back in prize money.
- **Bring Family and Friends** to fill all the tables that will be for 6 people so roll up we have plenty of room for what should be a great fun/fundraising night. If there is only you we will still welcome you and fit you in with others to make up the tables.
- **SO COME ALONG AND HAVE A GREAT NIGHT OF FUN & FELLOWSHIP.**

General Business

- No general business tonight due to going on a vocational visit to the new Kwinana Requatic Centre.
- The tour of this wonderful facility was much appreciated – particularly by the two children, namely Greg Williams and Michael Bird, the latter of who got injured skylarking tut-tut such behaviour by Rotarians.



ShelterBox featured at the Scouts stand at the Perth Royal Show

For the third year running, the ShelterBox WA Team were rostered on to help at the Perth Royal Show in the Scouts WA Challenge area. Scouts and general members of the public, 5 - 15 years of age, participated in activities such as bouldering, knot tying, walking the single post bridge, laser gun fun, volcano game, bouncy challenge (about 20 m long), small climbing and then abseiling experience, etc.



In previous years the Scouts raised funds to sponsor boxes that were sent to Haiti following the devastating earthquake of 2010. This year the team raised enough funds to sponsor a further 2 boxes, a fantastic effort. The activity area offered members of the public an opportunity to learn about both Scouts and ShelterBox, a partnership that is growing around the world.

ShelterBox WA Coordinator, David Brockway and his team are already working with Scouts Event manager, David Karcheski to plan next year's display. There's nothing like being prepared!

A little old lady comes into the kitchen to talk to her husband and says,
“Honey just look at me.
My legs are heavy, thighs are getting big, and boobs are sagging.
I could really use a complement right about now.”
The husband replied, “You have really good eye sight!”

Old Ms. Robinson went out into her backyard to do some gardening when she heard some noise coming from the yard next door. She peered over the fence and saw that her neighbor's little daughter was digging a hole. "Sally what are you doing with that shovel?" asked Ms. Robinson. "My goldfish died, so I'm burying him." replied young Sally. "Oh that's tragic. I'm very sorry for your loss. But why are you digging such a big hole for your goldfish?"

"Because it's inside your cat!"

A blonde couple – Brenda and her husband, Joe go to their pharmacist and begin to ask questions like if the pharmacy checks for medications past their expiration date and the reliability of a certain manufacturer that makes birth control pills.

After answering their queries, the pharmacist asks them what is wrong. Brenda explains, “I have been using birth control pills and despite that, I continue to get pregnant.”

The pharmacist is astonished and asks Brenda if she takes the pills every day.

Brenda replies, “My husband Joe takes them every day.”

“Why???” the pharmacist looks questioningly at the blonde couple.

“Oh, after we read all those possible side-effects, Joe offered ‘Listen honey... I don't want you taking that stuff.. it's too dangerous.....let ME take them.’ “

Makeup opportunities

Rockingham:	Monday	6pm for 6.30	Ocean Clipper Inn
Palm beach:	Wednesday	6pm for 6.30	Ocean Clipper Inn
Cockburn	Thursday	7.15am for 7.30	Cockburn Seniors Centre
Fremantle	Wednesday	6pm for 6.30	Royal Fremantle Golf Club
Fremantle Port	Monday	6pm for 6.30	Mission for Seaman

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